

## TRANSMITTAL FORM

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In re application MASTER

Date: March 12, 2003

Serial No: 10/020,149

Group Art Unit: 2131

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Examiner: to be assigned

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DIGITAL WATERMARKING

## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Information disclosure statement	<input type="checkbox"/>	Letter to Draftsman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Form 1449	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drawings	<input type="checkbox"/>	Status Letter
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension of Time Request *	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee Address Indication Form	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Express Abandonment	<input type="checkbox"/>	Terminal Disclaimer	RECEIVED MAR 19 2003 Technology Center 2100	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Executed Declaration by Inventor(s)				

## CLAIMS

FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest # of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	0	0	0	\$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	0	0	0	\$84.00	\$ 0.00
				Total Fees	\$ 0.00

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

<input type="checkbox"/>	Check no. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed for payment of fees.
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## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Attorney Name	Joseph A. Sawyer, Jr., Reg. No. 30,801
Signature	
Date	March 12, 2003

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, Applicants submit for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record. This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted:

X With copies.

\_\_\_ Without copies. Copies of the documents were previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement and/or Office Action, directed to the related application Serial No. \*, filed \*. This protocol conforms with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d) and M.P.E.P. 609 (A)(2).

\_\_\_ With the application; accordingly, no fee or separate requirements are required.

\_\_\_ Within three months of the application filing date or before mailing of a first Office Action on the merits; accordingly, no fee or separate requirements are required.

\_\_\_ The documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited in a Search Report directed to a counterpart international or foreign application.

\_\_\_\_ After receipt of a first Office Action on the merits before mailing of a final Office Action or Notice of Allowance.

\_\_\_\_ A fee is required. A check in the amount of \$\* is enclosed.

\_\_\_\_ A fee is required. Accordingly, a Fee Transmittal form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate.

**X** A Certification under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) is provided below; accordingly; no fee is believed to be due.

**X** I hereby certify that each item of information was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

**-OR-**

\_\_\_\_ I hereby certify that no item of information was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the best of my knowledge after making a reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

\_\_\_\_ After mailing of a final Office Action or Notice of Allowance, but before payment of the issue fee. Accordingly, a Petition requesting consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement, and a Certification under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) is provided herein.

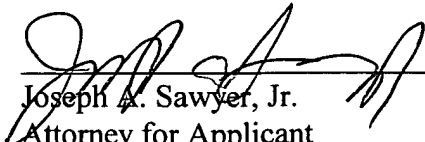
Applicants would appreciate the Examiner initialing and returning the Form PTO-1449, indicating that the information has been considered and made of record herein.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 02-2120 (Sawyer Law Group LLP). If any unresolved issues remain, please contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

March 12, 2003

Date

  
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FORM PTO-1449 (Modified)

LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR  
APPLICANT'S INFORMATION  
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

(Use several sheets if necessary)

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## REFERENCE DESIGNATION

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (IF APPRO.)
	5 0 9 0 0 1 5	Feb. 18, 1992	Dabbish, et al.			
	6 2 2 6 3 8 7	May 1, 2001	Tewfik, et al.			

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
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## OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)


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DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.